

**12-144 HOLLINGSWORTH V. PERRY**

DECISION BELOW: 671 F.3d 1052

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 10-16696, 11-16577

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment prohibits the State of California from defining marriage as the union of a man and a woman.

IN ADDITION TO THE QUESTION PRESENTED BY THE PETITION, THE PARTIES ARE DIRECTED TO BRIEF AND ARGUE THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: WHETHER PETITIONERS HAVE STANDING UNDER ARTICLE III, §2 OF THE CONSTITUTION IN THIS CASE.

CERT. GRANTED 12/7/2012